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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director for
Planning and Coordination

SUBJECT: Reference to the USIA Survey in the Semi-
Annual Report by USIA to the Congress

1. USIA has included in the draft subject report to Congress a reference to the USIA Survey. The gist of the reference is (a) that the Director of USIA and the DCI agreed to a survey by CIA of USIA's intelligence needs and assets and (b) that the Survey recommended an intelligence organization in USIA. No reference has been made to the other recommendations of the report.

25X1A 2. Mr. Loomis was advised last week by [REDACTED] and myself that we saw no objection to the inclusion of the reference in the report to Congress by USIA but advised Mr. Loomis that no reference should be made if the Survey report is not approved before the submission of the report to Congress by USIA.

3. I have today reminded Mr. Loomis of the above and suggested that should USIA desire to make reference of the Survey to Congress before the Director's approval of the Survey, that Mr. Loomis should obtain your permission.

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